

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.09 R, Closed Area No. 52-J, Dyer Harbor, Steuben

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.09 R, Closed Area No. 52-J, Dyer Harbor, Steuben

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from all shores, flats and waters of Dyer Harbor located northwesterly of a line beginning at the northeastern tip of Schooner Point and running in a northeasterly direction to the most southern prominence of Goods Point, Steuben.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 27, 2003

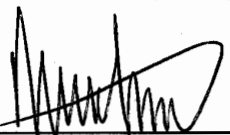
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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources enacts emergency DMR Regulation 95.09 R, Closed Area No. 52-J, Dyer Harbor, Steuben, which closes the shores, flats, and waters of Dyer Harbor.

Department personnel have determined that the above-described area is subject to intermittent microbiological pollution and that the harvesting of clams, quahogs, oysters, and mussels, in these waters poses a threat to public health.



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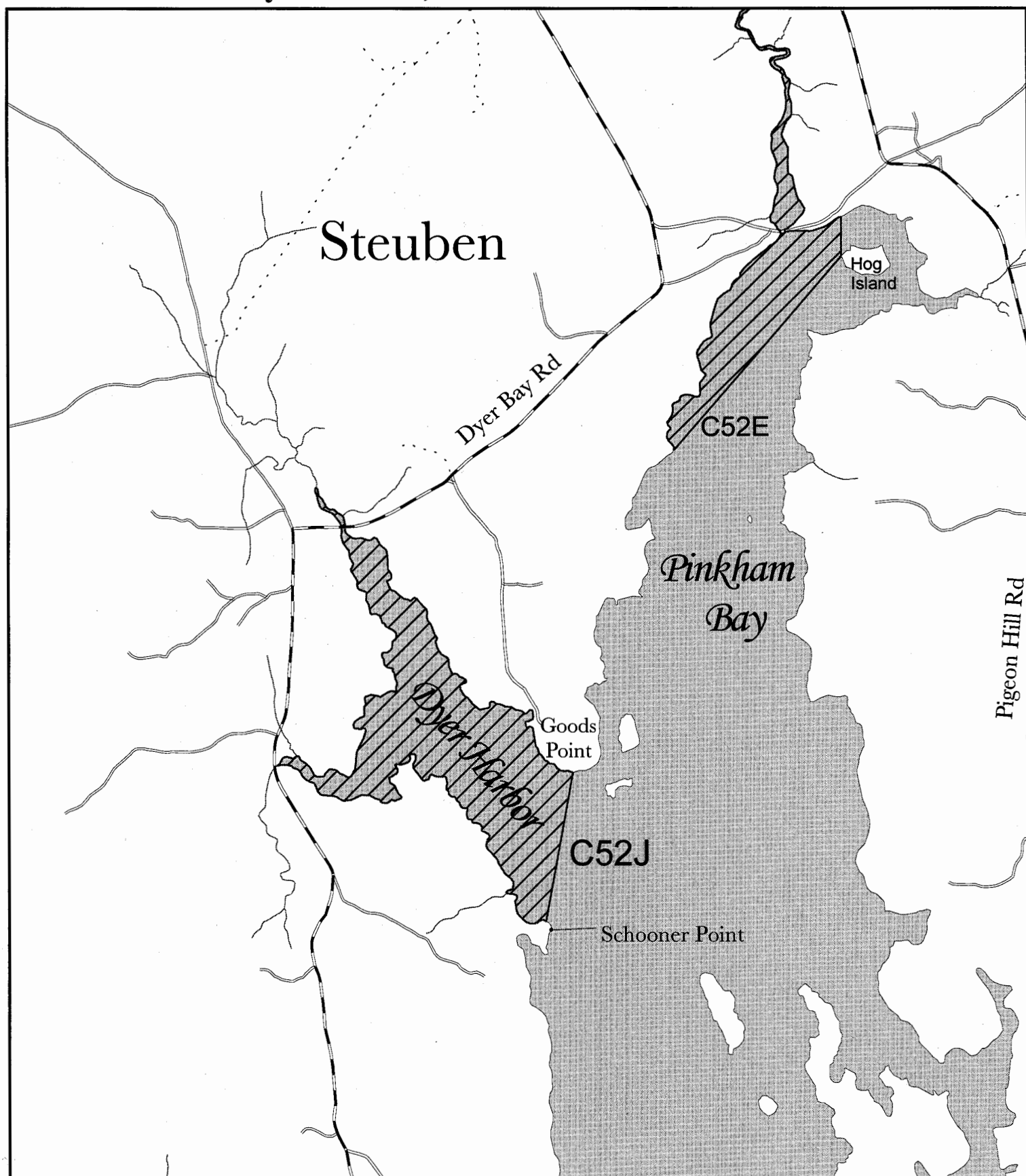
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Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

For: Steuben

C52J - Dyer Harbor, Steuben

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